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## MAHONEY IS HELD IN \$25,000 BAIL FOR GRAND JURY

Charged With Attempt- Wedding Most Elaborate ed Murder in First Degree.

POLK EXPECTED TO HIGH OFFICIALS RECOVER RAPIDLY

Assassinate New York Mayor Faces Sentence of Twenty Years-Mitchel, in Speech, Refers to Attack.

New York, April 18.-Michael P. Mahoney, the gray-haired crank who was arraigned to-day on a charge of season,

"Why not boost it a little? The more

Surgeons expect he will recover rapid-

"looked him over." None of them was

ordered that the Mayor he

Last night he attended a dinner at the Press Club, where he told the members of that organization that he

expected some such happening as the act of Mahoney, but that "it does seem unfair that any one else would ers of the bride, have to take the consequences of the hazard that properly belongs to me." certed action of a group of agitators. He believed, he said, that "we have not this country, and that we never will, where things of that kind are the re-

nihilism in this country. When such as that does happen, it is the of the disordered brain of some unfortunate individual-the man warps the facts that he partly gathers from the daily press in recording the

action of government. Tells Story of His Life. To Police Captain Tunney, Mahoney told the story of his life, which was confirmed by entries in his diary, and

which gave little ground for belief that Mahoney acted under commands from another or in a concerted move to kill the Mayor. He told Captain Tunney that he had called at the City Hall to remonstrate with Mayor Mitchel and had been "insulted" "I then decided to kill him." h "I went down to the City Hall on Wed-nesday with the intention of killing him then, but I cooled off. To-day (Friday) I went down there again with e intention of finishing the job.

Mahoney came to the United States n his diary Mahoney appeared to have a special grievance against the Masons and Odd Fellows, and he also appeared to hold notions of wrongs against An-

A man who said "he wanted to get a close look at Mayor Mitchel" turned away to-day as he attempted to pass the line of rollice sentinels at

the apartments where the Mayor lives. Congratulated by Wilson

Washington, April 18.—President Wilson to-day telegraphed to Mayor Mitchel, of New York, congratulating him on his escape from injury He also sent a telegram to Frank Polk, who was shot, expressing

#### **ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**

Miss Martha Bowers to Become Wife of Washington, April 18.—Announcement of the engagement of Miss Marcha Bowers, daughter of former Solicitor-General Bowers, to Robert Taft, eldest son of former President Taft, was made here to-night. The date for the wedding has not been set.

## FLOOD-PORTNER CEREMONY IS OF UNUSUAL BEAUTY

of Any During Season in Washington.

IN ATTENDANCE

Gray-Haired Crank Who Tried to House of Representatives, as Special Mark of Favor, Adjourns in Time for Members to Witness Marriage-Brilliant Reception at Pan-American Building.

Washington, April 18 .- Amid the yesterday attempted to assassinate most correous and elaborate cere-Mayor Mitchel, and in so doing wound- montes and surroundings seen at any ed Frank L. Polk, corporation counsel, similar occasion in Washington this attempted murder in the first degree. Manassas, was married at 5 o'clock He was held in \$25,000 ball for action this afternoon to Henry Delaware of the grand jury. When the amount daughter of late Robert Portner, of was announced, Mahoney smiled and Flood, Congressman from the Tenth Congressional District of Virginia, by

> rative surroundings, and official and develop. He social rank of those in attendance, the wedding far surpassed anything seen in Washington in many years.

> > nding the Mexican controversy was sufficient importance to interfere h the presence at the church and later at the reception of President Wil-son, Vice-President Marshall and Sec-retary of State William Jennings

before.

Mahoney faces a possible prison sentence of twenty years, but should be adjudged insane, he will be committed to an asylum.

Spends Resiless Night.

Frank L. Poik, corporation counsel, who was struck in the jaw by the bullet intended for the Mayor, spent a resiless night, and suffered much pain. The bullet was removed early last highly and the patient is expected to happened before in the past decade. The bullet was removed early last hight, and the patient is expected to recover rapidly. His physicians an nounced to-day that he would be able over until Monday, and this allowed the attendance of quite a number of

Finishes Day's Work.

Mayor Mitchel, after seeing that Mr.
Polk was made as comfortable as possible at the hospital, returned to his office and finished his day's work.

Mester Flood Byrd, son of Richard Evelyn Byrd, of Winchester, was best man. The ushers were Congressmen McKellar and Dupre, John Barrett, president of the Fan-American Union; John Barrett, president of the John Barret

president of the Fan-American Union; Thomas Boiling Byrd and Ensign Richard Evelyn Byrd, John Quinn, of New York; Colonel Joseph Button, State Incomply with conditions he has named, under which the manoeuvres camp for the state of the stat Virginians in Attendance.

Among the hundreds of Virginians The Mayor said he did not believe who came here to attend the wedding the attack on him was due to the con- were former Governor Mann, Lieuten-Ellyson, Secretary Commonwealth B. O. James and Thomas

. Ryan. From the church, after the geremonies Building, the headquarters here of the South American republics, where a camp at some other place than in the formal reception, lasting about two State of South Carolina. Since the President Wilson in his de disordered brain of hours, was held. The building, which the individual—the man think straight, who that he partly gathers by decorated with American Beauty Press in reconstitution. roses and spring roses. A color scheme of pink and white was adopted here, following that of the bridal finery.

room, where young and old joined in ed the Isle of Palms, S. C., for this endancing the tango, one-step and other campment and that selection was made

the House Foreign Affairs Committee, must necessarily remain in close touch with international affairs here, and be prepared to call a meeting of his com-

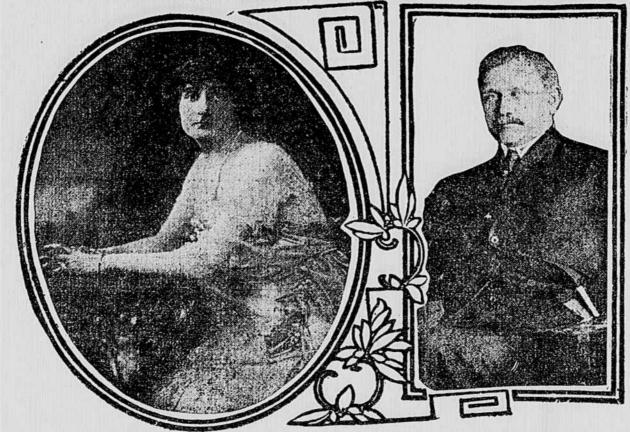
nittee at any moment. Handsome Presents.

Hundreds of handsome bridal pres-uts were received all during the week at the home of Miss Anna V. Portner in the Highlands, and were viewed by close friends. They were so numerous that three rooms were set apart with long tables upon which the ireds of presents were laid. One of the most beautiful of the presents was a large diamond bar pin, the gift of Thomas Fortune Ryan to the bride, Mr. Ryan is a close friend of Mr. Flood's Among the other presents are the fol-

Silver punch bowl, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Langhorne, Albemarle, Va.; after-dinner coffee set, Senator and Mrs.

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Principals In Beautiful Wedding Ceremony In Washington



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# **ANGERS GARRISON**

Palms May Be Held Elsewhere.

South Carolina Governor Feels Huerta Will Be Forced to Salute He Is Ignored in Negotiations.

Washington, April 18 .- "If Governor Blease comes down as he did once beand, after a rest of two weeks, he would be able to resume his official duties.

From the many incoherent letters written by Mahoney, in which he at tacked official acts of Mayor Mitchel, Mayor Armstrong, of Pittsburgh, and Mayor Armstrong, of Pittsburgh, and point lace, a court train and point lace veil. She carried a bouquet of They had called to request the sections of Colonel Goethals, and after a two

They had called to request the sec-retary not to revoke orders designatpink taffeta silk, with large mushroom hats of leghorn straw, with full pink moire crowns, adorned with clusters of tiny French rosebuds. They car-

ordered that the Mayor be guarded and secretary darrison the Gov-night and day. The squad will ward his home, accompany him to and from his home and City Hall, and go will him on trips about the city and out of Winchester, and Baroness Marie Baum- of Palms. Afterwards, when he said

uthern States will be held at the Isla

Given Until Monday. Secretary Garrison sent this message to the South Carolina executive:

to the South Carolina executive:
"Unless I receive from you an unequivocal withdrawal from the posiequivocal withdrawal from the posithat an insult to the American flag be State, I am constrained to place the matter must be settled definitely now 1 shall consider that you have declined to comply with the above suggestion unless I receive an affirmative reply "Personally, I have not liked all this wrangling about the salute. We drain." unless I receive an affirmative reply at the opening of business at the department on Monday morning, April 20.

Leaving the reception line after passing the bridal couple, the guests came to the large and beautiful ball-of the various States concerned, selected the Isle of Palms, S. C., for this enconsidered the fairs of the fai of the troubled situation in to hold the camp at Charleston.

Mr Flood being chairman of have sympathy with their desires and have Foreign Affairs Committee, would like to comply with them, but

position that you have taken." Representatives Whaley and Byrnes. of South Carolina, conferred with Sec retary Garrison and later heard from Governor Blease over the telephone. They returned to the War Department and Secretary Garrison told them his position was fully set forth in message he had sent to Gove Governor Blease after their morning visit.

Feels He Is Ignored

regarded the action of Secretary of War Garrison in not communicating officially with him with the specific intention of ascertaining the Governor's stand in regard to the joint encampment at the Isle of Palms of the Ninth Militia Division as a possible "politi-

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### SENATE SOLIDLY TWO SPECIAL TAXES SUPPORTS WILSON FOR WAR REVENUE

Encampment Ordered for Isle of Members Behind President in Will Yield Approximately \$200,-000,000 and Supply All Funds Necessary.

ULTIMATUM BY SECRETARY GLAD DEFINITE TIME IS SET MEASURE BEING CONSIDERED

Prominent Member Says Treasury Now Can Stand Heavy Emergency Drain.

Washington, April 18 .- The President will have the Senate behind him in statements by Senators to-night, of which the following are typical:
Senator Williams, of Mississippi, doubling the income tax or by impos-

ple has reached its limit and gone just a little bit beyond it. The President has given Huerta time enough on this an additional revenue of approximatesalute question. I am glad there is to be no more delay, and that the salute I am mighty glad that President velopments.

Wilson has ordered Huerta to give that salute within a definite time, and to the American people, and by all means ought to be ended by prompt de-

part of Huerta to comply with this demand or President Wilson? Un-Couldedly the landing of troops and capture of the coast towns. Then days after the declaration of war.

To support the volunteer troops, to

do when Huerta soys: 'All right keep provide for their transportation and maintenance, it is being estimated the tervention is the only conceivable an-\$500,000,000. The war revenue mea Senator Reed Smoot, Republican, of sure will be so framed as to make as one. possible the meeting of all contingencles.

In Good Shape Financially. that an insult to the American flag be wiped out by an apology within a and Means Committee, which will have to brook no more temporizing or dilatory tactics.

The following statement then was issued from fixed time, and according to methods to provide for raising money, said to-prescribed by us and not by Huerta.

"We will go into war with Mexico, if war must come, in far better shape Senator Norris, Republican, of Ne- war with Spain. Our Treasury than we were financially when the

comply with the above suggestion eless I receive an affirmative reply the opening of business at the deartment en Monday morning, April 20. The War Department, proceeding the regular way, after communications held with the adjutants-generalized and insulted and not worry so much about whether twenty-one three-pounders, or five ten-inch guns are fixed, or whether they fire twenty-one, or the salute is fired gun for gun.

Senator Thompson, of Arkansas, Democrat:

braska:

"Personally, I have not liked all this way and the salute. We should, it seems to me, take a firmer stand about American citizens being killed and insulted and not worry so much about whether twenty-one three-pounders, or five ten-inch guns are guns after which we fire twenty-one, or the salute is fired gun for gun."

Senator Thompson, of Arkansas, Democrat:

"Dersonally, I have not liked all this direct at this time a heavy emergency drain.

"Our land and naval forces are well supplied with powder and shot; we much about whether twenty-one three-pounders, or five ten-inch guns are guns after which we fire twenty-one, or the salute is fired gun for gun."

Senator Thompson, of Arkansas, Democratical citizens being the supplied with powder and shot; we much about whether twenty-one guns after which we fire twenty-one, or the salute is fired gun for guns."

Senator Thompson, of Arkansas, Democratical citizens being the supplied with powder and shot; we much about the salute is true our troops on the border and our navy in Mexican waters. We will be saved the heavy immediate expense of supplying large quantities of costly munitions and in the purchase of ships for the use of the navy.

"Our land and naval forces are well supplied with powder and shot; we much about whether twenty-one of the salute is fired guns."

All the agencies for collecting such special taxes are now organized and in excellent working order. There will be little additional expense on government in collecting the and the burdens from such taxes will fall upon those best able to bear

Special Stamp Tax. Under the suggested special stamp tax the greatest sums to be raised by the bill will be distributed among the items in substantially the following

Fermented liquors, \$35,000,000; bacco, \$15,000,000; eigars, \$5,000,000; tobacco licenses, \$5,000,000; stamp tax on documents, etc., \$30,000,000. Other large amounts will be raised on such articles as wines, mineral waters, chewing gum, tonnage on vessels, tele-graph messages, inheritances, warehouse receipts, mortgages, tickets from the United States to foreign ports, and other items.

### HUERTA MUST YIELD BEFORE 6 P.M.TO-DAY ON SALUTE QUESTION

Unless He Accedes to Mayo's Demand President Will Go Before Congress on Monday and Ask for Authority to Use Army and Navy.

GRAVEST INTERNATIONAL CRISIS SINCE SPANISH WAR LOOMS AHEAD

First Word, Setting Definite Time, Goes to Mexico City After Provisional Ruler Parleys Again and Reiterates Demand for Simultaneous Salute---Leaders in Senate and House Say Wilson Will Be Clothed With All Authority Necessary-Atlantic and Pacific Fleets Continue Steaming to Mexican Waters.

BRYAN SAYS "ENCOURAGING, BUT NOT FINAL."

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 19 .- "Encouraging, but not final," was the way Secretary Bryan, shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, summed up a message just received from Mexico City. Further than that the secretary did not disclose what his latest dispatch contained.

> Report Says Huerta Will Not Fire Salute. (By International News Service.)

Washington, April 19.—Huerta informed Charge O'Shaughnessy to-night that he would not fire the salute to the American flag. He demanded to know why he should do this in view of the fact that President Wilson has not recognized him as President of Mexico.

In view of this message, Washington is at a loss to understand the statement given out at 1 o'clock by Secretary Bryan that he had received a message from Charge O'Shaughnessy, which showed the situation to be encouraging, but not final.

Secretary Bryan's optimistic view is taken to mean that he understands that O'Shaughnessy is still working on Huerta with the hope that the dictator may change his mind.

The developments to-night indicate almost beyond a doubt that the President will appear before Congress on Monday and ask for a formal declaration of war against Mexico.

President Wilson is at the White Sulphur Springs with his family. There is direct telephone service to him there, and it is thought unlikely that he will be left unadvised of the reply to his ultimatum until morning. Secretary Bryan is expected to get within immediate telephone communication with the President or members of his party.

Ultimatum Is Sent to Huerta.

Washington, April 18 .- The gravest international crisis the United States has faced since the Spanish War looms ahead.

Unless Huerta, before 6 o'clock Sunday evening, accedes to Rear-Admiral Mayo's demand for a twenty-one-gun salute to the American flag at Tampico, President Wilson will go possibly before a joint session of Congress on Monday and ask for authority to use the army and navy for such steps as may be necessary.

Huerts may actually fire the salute before 6 o'clock, which would be Heavier expenditures will come with 7:36 P. M., Washington time, or he may "yield" by advising President This shilly-sallying the calling out of the militia, but this Wilson of his intention to do so. Either action taken at the last minute in around was getting very humiliating would come later. It has been de- Mexico could be known here before the hour of the President's going to

This final word went to Mexico City to-day, after Huerta had parloyed Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, ed, if for no other purpose than to do patrol duty along the Texas border "What will follow a refusal on the Members of the House Way and

Features of Plan of Action. Seizure of Vera Cruz and Tampico, of the Mexican warships in those will be thrown into the House a few waters, and of a section of the railroad from Vera Cruz to Mexico City, as far as a trestle twenty miles west of Vera Cruz, and a pacific blockade are features of a plan of action President Wilson has outlined to his closest advisers.

> Such a course, authorities on international law describe as one "short of war," and yet not an act of war. Huerta, however, might construe it The climax came to-day, when a third message came from Huerta, insisting on his own conditions for a simultaneous salute. A conference between the President and Cabinet members resulted in a prompt decision

> The following statement then was issued from the White House: "General Huerta is still insisting upon doing something less than has been demanded and something less than would constitute an acknowledgment that his representatives were entirely in the wrong in the indignities they have put upon the government of the United States. "The President has determined that if General Huerta has not yielded

by 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon, he will take the matter to Congress on Monday Allowing five hours, the average time for transmission of cable messhot; we sages from Charge O'Shaughnessy, and including time for ciphering and eciphering, an answer was not expected here before early Monday morning, assuming that Huerta takes the full time for indicating his intentions.

President Returns on Monday.

embassies and legations for the information of foreign governments,

Meanwhile the Atlantic and Pacific fleets continue steaming southward to Mexican ports. No orders were issued to the army,

Tolerance of United States Ends. The determination to force a definite reply from Huerta, ending the tolerance of the United States with his dilatory tactics, was emphasized strongly in the day's developments. It was a day of action in official circles, reminiscent to many of the scenes of 1898, for at no time since has a President threatened to ask Congress to use the army and navy to

enforce a foreign policy. The knowledge that the Mexican situation had reached a turning point spread throughout the national capital generally. For two hours, while clerks deciphered a long message from Charge O'Shaughnessy, a halfhundred correspondents waited in the corridors of the State Department for an inkling of its contents. Then Secretary Bryan sent for Secretary Tumulty. President Wilson had gone golfing, expecting no developments until noon. Mr. Bryan and Mr. Tumulty conferred briefly and then hurried to a waiting automobile, and soon were speeding toward the Virginia

hills, where the President was playing. In the meantime, the White House had telephoned to the golf club, and a Secret Service man ran out to the ninth hole and communicated a message. The President abandoned the links and got into his big motor car. On the way toward Washington he met Secretary Bryan and Mr. Tumulty.